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I am against Microsoft requiring online activation of it's Windows XP product,
and the "hardware profile" that this product creates when Windows XP is installed
on a computer. The end user is paying a good price for this product, and it's use
should not be restricted to just one computer in the household. Recent advances in
hardware such as cheaper hard drives of large capacity, new graphics cards, faster
processors, and processor upgrades will result in the computer user buying and
installing these products, and Windows XP should not require an activation process
that requires the user to "call microsoft" and explain why the upgrades are being
made. Also, Windows XP, once purchased by the consumer, should be
installable on any computer that the consumer has that will handle the
memory and processor speed and hard drive space necessary for this
operating system to function properly. The restriction
that the product can only be used on one machine, and that any Hard Disk with XP
installed on it can only be used on that one machine, is unfair.

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